

SCHOOL CHILDREN PRESENT PLAY

Pupils at St. Andrew's Act "Princess Ju Ju" With Great Success.

The students of St. Andrew's School presented in the school hall last night the Japanese cantata, "Princess Ju Ju." In which all the members of the upper classes participated. A large crowd, including the parents of the children and many outsiders, attended the exercises, which were gone through with without a hitch.

The plot of the play is a pretty one. Festivities are being held in honor of the coming birthday of the princess. A noble prince appears at the castle, disguised as a wandering minstrel, and is seized by the princess's father and cast into a dungeon to await his death. The princess finds out that the minstrel is of noble birth, and intercedes for him. The king listens to the pleading of his daughter, pardons the prince and he is happily married to her.

The following is the cast of characters: Princess Ju Ju, Lydia Melton; La Chaperon, Mary Farmer; Fly Fly, Mary Quisenberry; Princess's Maidens, Dorothy Smith, Beryl Williams, Mary Knecht, Anne May, Alice Katie Graham, the Emperor Hokokipitipitip, Robert Woodson; Ching Ching, Atwood Hunt; Prince Oshio, Mr. Galt; Jack Dicks, Prince Fu Shu, Wilson Moltz; Prince Go Bang, Wallace Hodge, Abner Hiram; Blanton Unluff; Lord Huan, Excutioner; Valentine Lee; Spirits of the Night, Thekla Dewell; Leola Ball, Benetta Hulse, Helen Osterander; Virgie Pratt, Annie Brackett; Avis Bernard, Evelyn Harrison, Juanita Robertson; Messenger, Thomas Ridout; Choosus-Mariou, Den, Tommy Andrews; Minnie Boschen, Bernelle Bolton, Wilmer Ferguson; Charles Gregory, John Hanson; Edwin McMullin, Alexander Melton, Clinton Starks; Doris Ambers, Grace Alley, Charley Holtz, Leslie Courtland, Cyrus Graham; Grace Graves, Francis Jenks, George Mason; George Mallory, Herbert Wilson; Deane Morris, Raymond Pace, John Sales; Raymond Seal, Mary Talmann, Muriel Whittico; Leonard Parker, Doris Shakespeare, Claude Shakespeare; Louise Wassmer.

Miss Emily Gaudin Bliss was director; Professor John Watson, musical trainer; and Miss Sarah De Hart, pianist.

The lower grades will have their closing exercises to-morrow night.



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THIEVES AT WORK

Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob Stores on Main Street.

Early yesterday morning an attempt was made to enter three stores on lower Main Street, Nos. 620, 622 and 624, all in the same row. But little damage was done, other than the wrenching away of some iron bars, and the loss is reported to be small. No arrest had been made up to last night.

EAGLES HERE FOR BIG MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN THIS MORNING



THEO. A. BELL,
Grand Worthing President, Napa, Cal.
JOHN CARMODY,
Conductor.

Opening its sessions in the hall at Fourth and Broad Streets this morning at 10 o'clock, the annual convention of the Virginia Division of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will assemble as the guests of Dixie Aerio for a three-days' meeting, which promises to be of general interest, and which will represent twenty-two Aerios in the State, with a total membership of over 5,000 persons.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the local committee, not only for an interesting program for the business sessions, but for several social sessions, including a smoker at Dixie Aerio to-night and a luncheon at Lake-side Country Club to-morrow, when the afternoon will be spent in open air enjoyment. Delegates were reporting last night from all sections.

The Program To-Day.
The opening address this morning will be made by Mr. J. Johnson, of Roanoke, the deputy State president



J. W. RACIGALUPO,
Committee of Amusements and Races.
DR. C. R. MACKINNON,
Treasurer Virginia Aerio.

up with the appointment of the committees on credentials, on resolutions, on the Grand Aerio and on laws, and with the discussion of general business.

Meeting for the afternoon session at 2:30 P. M., the State convention will hear reports from the trustees, the secretary and the treasurer, after which an opportunity will be given for the introduction of new business. A discussion over the next place of meeting is expected to come up under this head, a Roanoke delegation being already on the ground to make a fight to land the convention for their city in 1909. The election of officers will bring on a struggle, there being contests for the honor of holding almost every office. For the presidency in the coming year so far are Mr. C. Braxton, of Staunton, the present State president, and Mr. Mercer M. Hartman, a past president of Roanoke Aerio, and an active worker in the organization. Other names may also be put in nomination.

Head Officer Coming.
Mr. Theodore A. Bell, grand worthing president of the national organization, is expected in Richmond some time during the session of the State Convention, and will make an address. Mr. Bell's home is in San Francisco, but he is now in the East, having wired from Cincinnati that he will attend the Richmond meeting if possible. Mr. Bell is an ex-Congressman and an ex-Senator of the State of California, and has been one of the most active organizers of the fraternal order of Eagles.

The national body, which met last year at the Jamestown Exposition, this year goes to Seattle, Washington. In August, and as each local aerio pays the expenses of its delegates, the trip across the continent will be greatly lightened after the men who can afford the time to make this long journey. Five from Richmond have already arranged to go, and the railroads are preparing to run special trains from Chicago and other points.

The order was founded in Seattle, being incorporated on May 13, 1898. In this short time it has grown to number over 1,000 aerios, located all over the United States, in Manila, Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, Mexico and other remote corners of the earth. The registered membership is now over 200,000.

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SAM STERN FOR CITY SERGEANT

Other Candidates Throw Spasms When News Is Sent Down the Line.

Satisfied that there is good picking in the job, former Mayor Sam Stern, of Jefferson Ward, sent word down the line yesterday that he was a candidate for city sergeant; that he was in the race to attack all the cows came home, and that he would stand on a platform with so many sound and attractive planks that other candidates would be lashed to the mast long before it was time to pay the entrance money.

Sam sent a thrill of horror down the spines of half a dozen applicants for the honor, for they knew that he is a dangerous proposition in a campaign, and that he can capture voters while they are thinking about it. "It's a bona fide candidate," said the jawbreaker, "and there isn't any joke about the race. I want the vote of all the people, whether they are oyster packers from Jefferson or coupon clippers and mint julep sippers from the region of the hot pool in the deep West End."

Some of Sam's friends said that one plank in his platform would be chicken three times a day for prisoners, with real soup, and a chunk of ice in the water during the summer season. He will feed them on pure food stuffs, delicatessen, soft shell crabs and turnovers with guava jelly, charlotte russe and such things on Sunday. If the jail roof is not repaired by the time of the inauguration Sam will fix it himself and charge it to profit and loss.

DR. ALDERMAN GOING ABROAD

To Leave Saturday for Brief Trip to CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 27.

President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, will leave New York on Saturday for a brief trip to Europe. He will sail on the Minneapolis of the Atlantic Transport Line, going direct to London, and will spend a few weeks in the enjoyment of country life in England and Scotland. He expects to return home late in July.

President Alderman deeply regrets that his going will cause him to miss the pleasure and privilege of attending the commencement exercises of the university, but the strain of work for some years past has made a trip abroad necessary for the recovery of complete physical strength.

The rumor that President Alderman is to leave the University of Virginia to accept the presidency of the University of New York City is positively denied. Dr. Alderman was offered the presidency of New York City University at a salary of \$15,000 and a home, but declined the offer, saying that his life work was in Virginia.



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Reports filed at the last national convention showed total receipts from dues, initiation fees and other sources, to the various local aerios, of \$2,063,895.53. The organization paid out during the year for sick benefits, \$194,653.27; for funeral benefits, \$306,778.98; for special relief, \$90,743.28; for salaries to physicians, who attend all members and their families, \$12,193.61, making a total distributed for relief of all kinds of \$611,379.14. Besides all this, the various aerios have accumulated assets in realty, furniture and lodge buildings amounting in all to \$3,802,633.11.

The Officers.
Besides the complete arrangements made by the local committees for the reception and entertainment of the visitors, a committee of ladies has been selected to entertain those ladies who accompany delegates. On this committee are Mrs. F. W. Lewis, Mrs. G. A. Wood, Mrs. C. F. Pochler, Mrs. J. A. McDonough, Mrs. H. L. Lettich, Mrs. M. Bernstein, Mrs. D. Connell and Mrs. J. B. Billey. The following officers will preside over this session of the State Aerio:

P. T. Murphy, Richmond, past State worthy president; L. E. Blondell, Norfolk, State worthy president; J. C. Braxton, Staunton, State worthy vice-president; Louis Loeb, Newport News, State worthy chaplain; George Henderson, Norfolk, State secretary; C. R. Mackinnon, Norfolk, State treasurer; J. W. Carmody, Richmond, State worthy conductor; F. C. Jessor, Covington, State worthy inside guard; J. E. Graves, Clifton Forge, State worthy outside guard; W. H. Willis, Harrisonburg, State worthy trustee (three years); Gus Bernier, Richmond, State worthy trustee (two years); R. E. L. Mullen, Manchester, State worthy trustee (one year).

TOBACCO GROWERS
VOTE TO POOL CROP

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results of his work enjoyed by others. Mr. Thomas spoke of how the American Tobacco Company had fixed the price for tobacco and allowed the farmer just enough for him to live and be able to produce some more tobacco. The farmers, he declared, were merely the slaves of President Duke and other officials of the tobacco trust, and that the kind of slavery was even worse than that of the negroes before the war. The masters, he said, would feed, clothe and properly care for their negroes, but the trust officials gave the farmers no such consideration. He also touched on the fact that in order to make a living many farmers were forced to work their wives and their children in the field under the blazing sun. Mr. Thomas was liberally applauded.

Advice to the Aged.
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HOME AND SCHOOL DOING GOOD WORK

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on all our ministers to seek and get more of this spirit of prayer for the salvation of souls and to use more evangelistic effort in the pulpit and out of it to bring souls into the kingdom of God.

The resolution was signed by A. A. Little, A. A. McGreech, H. S. Spring, all, W. M. Anderson, Alfred D. Mason, A. D. Curry, J. S. Eubank, E. D. Henderson and T. M. Hunter.

Communion service was held at 11 o'clock, after which the resolution on evangelistic work was taken up for consideration, discussed at some length and adopted.

Reports Presented.

The first business this afternoon was the report of the standing committee on foreign missions, which was discussed and adopted. The report took an encouraging view of the general outlook and reviewed the several missionary fields.

A laymen's movement was indorsed and a vote of thanks extended Mr. White and Mr. Ellis, of this movement, and who addressed the men's convention just prior to the meeting of the assembly.

An overture requesting a woman secretary for the woman's mission work was answered in the negative. Upon the recommendation of the committee the foreign mission's executive committee was re-elected for three years, as follows: Rev. J. P. Cannon, Rev. Dr. E. D. McDougall, Elders G. H. Baskelle, J. D. Blanton and J. H. Tikes. The following were secretaries: Rev. Dr. S. H. Chester and Rev. J. C. Beavis, were also re-elected for a term of three years.

Report on theological seminaries was presented by Rev. Dr. A. A. Little, and was adopted.

The laymen's session the report of the committee on Sabbath and family religion was presented, discussed and adopted.

In the appeal of the Presbytery of Eastern Texas against the Synod of Texas, regarding the action of the synod in removing a pastor at Beaumont, Texas, the record of the case was read. There was then a spirited contention over the admission of certain papers, but the moderator ordered that they be admitted.

EXPENSES OF ALEXANDRIA.

Funds for Street Work Cut Down So As to Provide for New School.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 27.—At a meeting of City Council last night \$125,000 was appropriated for the running expenses of the city for the coming year, which is an increase of about \$1,300 over that of last year. Practically all the expenses of the city for the appropriation included \$20,000 for the erection of a new school building for white girls. In order to make up the school money considerable was cut off for street improvements.

A motion of Councilman Leadbeater to increase the liquor license from \$100 to \$150 was lost, as was also an amendment offered by Mr. Strauss to make the license \$160. Mr. Leadbeater called attention to the unusually low license fee, and said he would like to see a general increase. He added that the city needs \$20,000 for the construction of a school building.

Councilman Spinks said it was with reluctance that he opposed the increase. He declared, also, it was a tribute to the city's credit that the \$100,000 men



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